

Question: Q: Whom do I call regarding a dead animal on my property?

A: Dead animals need to be bagged and put out into the street. Contact the Dept. of Public Works at 201.837.1600 ext 1727, Mon thru Fri from 8:30am to 4:00pm for pick up, or please submit a municipal service request directly from our website.

Question: Q: How do I go about opening up a restaurant in Teaneck?

A: See the forms page on this website regarding opening a business in Teaneck and contact the Building Dept at 201.837.1600 ext 1100, Mon thru Fri 8:30am to 4:00pm for the construction, plumbing, and electrical requirements. Contact the Health Dept for safety and sanitation requirements.

Question: Q: My neighbor's branches/bushes are hanging over my yard. What can I do?

A: You are permitted to cut or trim back bushes, branches, and/or tree limbs that extend onto your property. Your neighbor is not responsible for what grows or extends over the property line.

Question: Q: At what age do I have to vaccinate my dog or cat and at what age does my pet need a license?

A: Dogs and cats should be vaccinated and licensed at the age of 6 months.

Question: Q: How many people can live in a house or an apartment?

A: The number of people permitted to live in an apartment is based on 1 1/2 persons per room for sleeping purposes, as per Section 21-36 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck (ie: 4 sleeping rooms = 6 people).

Question: Q: If my water is discolored, whom do I call?

A: Call United Water Company of New Jersey at 201.767.9300

Question: Q: Whom do I call if a dog is running at large?

A: You can contact the Health Department at 201.837.1600 ext 1500, Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm. At all other times, including holidays, call the Police Department at 201.837.2600.

Question: Q: I have raccoons or other wildlife on my property. What can I do?

A: If the animal appears to be sickly, contact the Health Department (Monday through Friday) at (201) 837-1600 ext 1500, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. At all other times, call the Teaneck Police Department at (201) 837-2600. Nuisance wildlife that is healthy must be removed by a private pest control company.

Question: Q: What can I do if I had contact with wildlife or a non-domesticated animal? Is there a danger? (raccoons, bats, etc.)

A: If you were bitten or scratched by wildlife of any kind, including domestic dogs or cats, contact the Police Department at (201) 837-2600 to complete an incident report. You should also contact the Health Department at (201) 837-1600 ext 1500, Monday through Friday from

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM to evaluate the specifics of the incident. Seek medical attention from your private physician.

Question: Q: How long can I keep foods in the freezer?

A: In general, the longer foods are stored in the freezer, the more the quality of taste and texture are diminished. Most commonly freezer stored items are:

- \* Butter/Margarine (6 - 9 months)
- \* Fish (3 - 6 Months) (fatty fishes do not last as long)
- \* Meats (2 - 3 Months)
- \* Uncooked Chicken (9 - 12 Months)
- \* Cooked Chicken (6 - 9 Months)
- \* Pork (4 Months)
- \* Vegetables (9 Months)
- \* Fruits (3 - 6 Months) (except citrus)
- \* Ice Cream (1 Month)

Question: Q: If I'm over 18, who can I call regarding health care, immunizations, etc?

A: If you are over 18, you must seek health care from your private physician. If you are under 18, you can contact the Public Health Nurse at (201) 227-6251 for more information.

Question: Q: The local landscapers start too early and/or make too much noise. What can I do?

A: As per Section 21-15 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck, such operation cannot take place before 6:30 AM or after 8:00 PM on weekdays, and before 7:30 AM or after 8:00 PM on weekends. All such complaints should be filed with the Police Department at (201) 837-2600.

Question: Q: My neighbors make too much noise (music, parties, cars, etc.) What can I do?

A: As an aggrieved resident, you must file a report with the Police Department at (201) 837-2600. Afterwards, you must file a complaint with the Municipal Court Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at (201) 837-1600 ext 1800.